

sequence specific of said microorganisms of family type discriminated from homologous sequences upon any type of microarrays or biochips by any method.

**Please replace the paragraphs beginning on page 21, line 5 through page 21, line 30, with the following rewritten paragraphs:**

*S. aureus* 1 : 5' CTTTGTGCTGATCGTGATGACAAA 3' (SEQ ID NO: 1)  
*S. aureus* 2 : 5' TTTATTTAAAATATCACGCTCTTCG 3' (SEQ ID NO: 2)  
*S. epidermidis* 1 : 5' TCGCGGTCCAGTAATAGATTATA 3' (SEQ ID NO: 3)  
*S. epidermidis* 2 : 5' TGCATTTCCAGTTATTTCTCCC 3' (SEQ ID NO: 4)  
*S. haemolyticus* 1 : 5' ATTGATCATGGTATTGATAGATAC 3' (SEQ ID NO: 5)  
*S. haemolyticus* 2 : 5' TTTAATCTTTTGTGAGTGTCTTATAC 3' (SEQ ID NO: 6)  
*S. saprophyticus* 1 : 5' TAAAATGAAACAACCTCGGTTATAAG 3' (SEQ ID NO: 7)  
*S. saprophyticus* 2 : 5' AAACATCCATACCATTAAAGTACG 3' (SEQ ID NO: 8)  
*S. hominis* 1 : 5' CGACCAGATAACAAAAAGCACAA 3' (SEQ ID NO: 9)  
*S. hominis* 2 : 5' GTAATTCGTTACCATGTTCTAA 3' (SEQ ID NO: 10)

The PCR was performed in a final volume of 50 µl containing: 1.5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 10 mM Tris pH 8.4, 50 mM KCl, 0.8 µM of each primer, 50 µM of each dNTP, 50 µM of biotin-16-dUTP), 1.5 U of Taq DNA polymerase Biotools, 7.5% DMSO, 5 ng of plasmid containing *FemA* gene. Samples were first denatured at 94 °C for 3 min. Then 40 cycles of amplification were performed consisting of 30 sec at 94 °C, 30 sec at 60 °C and 30 sec at 72 °C and a final extension step of 10 min at 72 °C. Water controls were used as negative controls of the amplification. The sizes of the amplicons obtained using these primers were 108 bp for *S. saprophyticus*, 139 bp for *S. aureus*, 118 bp for *S. hominis*, 101 bp for *S. epidermidis* and 128 bp for *S. haemolyticus*. The sequences of the capture nucleotide sequences were the same as the corresponding amplicons but they were single strands.

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Please replace the table on page 24, beginning at line 1, with the following rewritten table:

Name	Sequence (5' -> 3')
<b>Capture nucleotide sequence</b>	
ATaur02	ATTAAAAATATCACGCTCTTCGTTTAG (SEQ ID NO: 11)
ATepi02	ATTAAGCACATTTCTTTCATTATTAG (SEQ ID NO: 12)
AThae02	ATTAAAGTTTCACGTTCAATTTGTAA (SEQ ID NO: 13)
AThom02	ATTTAATGTCTGACGTTCTGCATGAAG (SEQ ID NO: 14)
ATsap02	ACTTAATACTTCGCGTTCAGCCTTTAA (SEQ ID NO: 15)

Please replace the paragraphs on page 24, lines 7-9, with the following rewritten paragraphs:

APstap03: 5' CCCACTCGCTTATATAGAATTTGA 3' (SEQ ID NO: 16)

APstap04: 5' CCACTAGCGTACATCAATTTTGA 3' (SEQ ID NO: 17)

APstap05: 5' GGTTTAATAAAGTCACCAACATATT 3' (SEQ ID NO: 18)

Please replace the table on page 25, beginning at line 13, with the following table:

Name	Sequence (5' -> 3')
<b>Capture nucleotide sequence</b>	
ATaur02	ATTAAAAATATCACGCTCTTCGTTTAG (SEQ ID NO: 11)
ATepi02	ATTAAGCACATTTCTTTCATTATTAG (SEQ ID NO: 12)
ATepi03	<u>GAATTCAAAGTTGCTGAGAA</u> ATTAAGCACATTTCTTTCATTATTAG (SEQ ID NO: 19)

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ATepi04	<u>GAATTCAAAGTTGCTGAGAATAGTTCAATGGAAGGAAG</u>
ATepi05	<u>CGATTAAGCACATTTCTTTCATTATTTAG</u> (SEQ ID NO: 20)
	<u>GAATTCAAAGTTGCTGAGAATAGTTCAATGGAAGGAAG</u>
	<u>CGTCTTCTTAAAATCTAAAGAAATTAAGCACATTTCTTT</u>
	<u>CATTATTTAG</u> (SEQ ID NO: 21)

<sup>a</sup>The spacer sequences are underlined

Please replace the table on page 26, beginning at line 12, with the following table:

Name	Sequence (5' -> 3')
<b>Capture nucleotide sequence</b>	<u>GAATTCAAAGTTGCTGAGAATAGTTCAATGGAAGGAAGCG</u>
Ataur27	<u>ATTAAAAATATCACGCTCTTCGTTTAG</u> (SEQ ID NO: 22)
Atepi27	<u>GAATTCAAAGTTGCTGAGAATAGTTCAATGGAAGGAAGCG</u>
	<u>ATTAAGCACATTTCTTTCATTATTTAG</u> (SEQ ID NO: 23)
Athae27	<u>GAATTCAAAGTTGCTGAGAATAGTTCAATGGAAGGAAGCG</u>
	<u>ATTAAAGTTTCACGTTTCATTTTGTA</u> (SEQ ID NO: 24)
Athom27	<u>GAATTCAAAGTTGCTGAGAATAGTTCAATGGAAGGAAGCG</u>
Atsap27	<u>ATTTAATGTCTGACGTTCTGCATGAAG</u> (SEQ ID NO: 25)
	<u>GAATTCAAAGTTGCTGAGAATAGTTCAATGGAAGGAAGCG</u>
	<u>ACTTAATACTTCGCGTTCAGCCTTTAA</u> (SEQ ID NO: 26)

<sup>a</sup>The spacer sequence is underlined. The specific sequences were of 27 bases

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Please replace the paragraphs on page 27, lines 6-7, with the following rewritten paragraphs:

APcons3-1: 5' TAAYAAARTCACCAACATAYTC 3' (SEQ ID NO: 27)

APcons3-2: 5' TYMGNTCATTATGGAAGATAC 3' (SEQ ID NO: 28)

Please replace the tables and paragraphs beginning on page 28, line 4, through page 41, line 19, with the following rewritten tables and paragraphs:

Name	Sequence (5' -> 3')
<b>Capture nucleotide sequence</b>	
Ataur15	<u>GAATTCAAAGTTGCTGAGAATAGTTCAATGGAAGGAAG</u> <u>CGTCTTCTTAAAATGCTCTTCGTTTAGTT</u> (SEQ ID NO: 29)
Ataur27	<u>GAATTCAAAGTTGCTGAGAATAGTTCAATGGAAGGAAG</u> <u>CGATTAAAATATCGCTCTTCGTTTAG</u> (SEQ ID NO: 22)
Ataur40	<u>GAATTCAAAGTTGCTGAGAATAGTTCAAATCTTTATTTA</u> <u>AAATATCACGCTCTTCGTTTAGTTCTTT</u> (SEQ ID NO: 30)
Atana15	<u>GAATTCAAAGTTGCTGAGAATAGTTCAATGGAAGGAAG</u> <u>CGTCTTCTTAAAATGCTCTTCATTAGTT</u> (SEQ ID NO: 31)
Atana27	<u>GAATTCAAAGTTGCTGAGAATAGTTCAATGGAAGGAAG</u> <u>CGGTTTAAAATATCACGCTCTTCATTAG</u> (SEQ ID NO: 32)
Atana40	<u>GAATTCAAAGTTGCTGAGAATAGTTCAAATCTTTGTTTA</u> <u>AAATATCACGCTCTTCATTAGTTCTTT</u> (SEQ ID NO: 33)

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Atepi15	<u>GAATTCAAAGTTGCTGAGAATAGTTCAATGGAAGGAAG</u> <u>CGTCTTCTTAAAATTTTCATTATTTAGTT</u> (SEQ ID NO: 34)
Atepi27	<u>GAATTCAAAGTTGCTGAGAATAGTTCAATGGAAGGAAG</u> <u>CGATTAAGCACATTCTTTTCATTATTTAG</u> (SEQ ID NO: 23)
Atepi40	<u>GAATTCAAAGTTGCTGAGAATAGTTCAAATCTTTATTAA</u> <u>GCACATTCTTTTCATTATTTAGTTCCTC</u> (SEQ ID NO: 35)

**Example 6: Sensitivity of the detection of FemA sequences of Staphylococcus aureus on arrays bearing specific sequence as proposed by this invention and the consensus sequence (figure 4)**

The experiment was conducted as described in example 4 with the capture nucleotide sequences spotted at concentrations of 3000 nM. The bacterial FemA sequences were serially diluted before the PCR and being incubated with the arrays.

**Example 7: Detection of 16 homologous FemA sequences on array**

The consensus primers and the amplicons were the same as described in the example 4 but the capture probes were chosen for the identification of 15 Staphylococcus species. The experiment is conducted as in example 4. The capture probes contain a spacer fixed on the support by its 5' end and of the following sequence 5'  
GAATTCAAAGTTGCTGAGAATAGTTCAATGGAAGGAAGCG 3' (SEQ ID NO: 36)  
followed by the following specific sequences for the various femA from the different Staphylococcus.

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*S. aureus* ATTTAAAATATCACGCTCTTCGTTTAG (SEQ ID NO: 37)  
*S. epidermidis* ATTAAGCACATTTCTTTTCATTATTTAG (SEQ ID NO: 38)  
*S. haemolyticus* ATTTAAAGTTTCACGTTCAATTTTGTA (SEQ ID NO: 39)  
*S. hominis* ATTTAATGTCTGACGTTCTGCATGAAG (SEQ ID NO: 40)  
*S. saprophyticus* ACTTAATACTTCGCGTTCAGCCTTTAA (SEQ ID NO: 41)

*S. capitis* ATTAAGAACATCTCTTTTCATTATTAAG (SEQ ID NO: 42)  
*S. caseolyticus* ATAAAGACATTCGAGACGAAGGCT (SEQ ID NO: 43)  
*S. cohnii* ACTTAACACTTCACGCTCTGACTTGAG (SEQ ID NO: 44)  
*S. gallinarum* ACTTAAACTTCACGTTTCAGCAGTAAG (SEQ ID NO: 45)  
*S. intermedius* GTGGAAATCTTGCTCTTCAGATTTTCAG (SEQ ID NO: 46)  
*S. lugdunensis* TTCTAAAGTTTGTCGTTCAATTCGTTAG (SEQ ID NO: 47)  
*S. schleiferi* TTTAAAGTCTTGCGCTTCAGTGTTGAG (SEQ ID NO: 48)  
*S. sciuri* GTTGTATTGTTTCATGTTCTTTTCTAA (SEQ ID NO: 49)  
*S. simulans* TTCTAAATTCTTTTGTTTCAGCGTTCAA (SEQ ID NO: 50)  
*S. warneri* AGTTAAGGTTTCTTTTTCATTATTGAG (SEQ ID NO: 51)  
*S. xylophilus* GCTTAACACCTCACGTTGAGCTTGCAA (SEQ ID NO: 52)

**Example 8: Detection of 19 homologous p34 Sequences of Mycobacteria**

The *P34* genes present in all *Mycobacteria* are all amplified with the following consensus primers

**Sense**

MycU4 5' CATGCAGTGAATTAGAACGT 3' (SEQ ID NO: 53) located at the position 496-515 of the gene, T<sub>m</sub> = 56°C

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### Antisense

APmcon02 5' GTASGTCATRRSTYCTCC 3' (SEQ ID NO: 54) located at the position position 733-750 of the gene, Tm = 52-58°C

S = C or G

R = A or G

Y = T or C

The size of amplified products ranges from 123 to 258 bp

The following capture probes have been chosen for the specific capture of the Mycobacteria sequences.

### *Capture probes*

Avium :	5' CGGTCGTCTCCGAAGCCCGCG 3' (21 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 55)
Gastrii 1 :	5' GATCGGCAGCGGTGCCGGGG 3' (20 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 56)
Gastrii 3 :	5' GTATCGCGGGCGGCAAGGT 3' (19 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 57)
Gastrii 5 :	5' TCTGCCGATCGGCAGCGGTGCCGG 3' (24nt) (SEQ ID NO: 58)
Gastrii 7 :	5' GCCGGGGCCGGTATTCGCGGGCGG 3' (24nt) (SEQ ID NO: 59)
Gordonae :	5' GACGGGCACTAGTTGTCAGAGG 3' (22 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 60)
Intracellulare 1:	5' GGGCCGCCGGGGGCCCTCGCCG 3' (21 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 61)
Intracellulare 3 :	5' GCCTCGCCGCCCAAGACAGTG 3' (21 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 62)
Leprae:	5' GATTTCGGCGTCCATCGGTGGT 3' (22 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 63)
Kansasi 1 :	5' GATCGTCGGCAGTGGTGACGG 3' (21 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 64)
Kansasi 3 :	5' TCGTCGGCAGTGGTGAC 3' (17 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 65)
Kansasi 5 :	5' ATCCGCCGATCGTCGGCAGTGGTGACG 3' (27 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 66)
Malmoense :	5' GACCCACAACACTGGTCGGCG 3' (21 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 67)
Marinum :	5' CGGAGGTGATGGCGCTGGTCG 3' (21 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 68)
Scrofulaceum :	5' CGGCGGCACGGATCGGCGTC (20 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 69)
Simiae:	5' ATCGCTCCTGGTCGCGCCTA 3' (20 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 70)

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Szulgai : 5' CCCGGCGCGACCAGCAGAACG 3' (21 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 71)  
Tuberculosis: 5' GCCGTCCAGTCGTTAATGTCGC 3' (22 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 72)  
Xenopi: 5' CGGTAGAAGCTGCGATGACACG 3' (22 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 73)

Each of the sequences above comprises a spacer at its 5' end  
Spacer sequence 5' GAATTCAAAGTTGCTGAGAATAGTTCAATGGAAGGAAGCG 3' (SEQ ID NO: 36). Capture probes are aminated at their 5' end.

#### **Example 9: Detection of *MAGE* genes**

MAGE genes are all amplified with the following consensus primers

##### **Sense**

- DPSCONS2 5' GGGCTCCAGCAGCCAAGAAGAGGA 3' (SEQ ID NO: 74), located at the 398-421 position of the gene

T<sub>m</sub> = 78°C

Other amplicons have been added as sense primer in order to increase the efficiency of the PCR for some MAGEs

- DPSMAGE1 5' GGGTTCCAGCAGCCGTGAAGAGGA 3' (SEQ ID NO: 75)

T<sub>m</sub> = 78°C

- DPSMAG8 5' GGGTTCCAGCAGCAATGAAGAGGA 3' (SEQ ID NO: 76) T<sub>m</sub> = 74°C

- DPSMAG12 5' GGGCTCCAGCAACGAAGAACAGGA 3' (SEQ ID NO: 77)

T<sub>m</sub> = 76°C

##### **Antisense**

- DPASCONB4 5' CGGTACTCCAGGTAGTTTTCTGC 3' (SEQ ID NO: 78), located at the position 913-936 of the gene, T<sub>m</sub> = 74°C

The size of the amplified products is around 530 bp

The following capture probes of 27 nucleotides have been chosen for the specific capture of the MAGE sequences.



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***Capture probes***

Mage 1 DTAS01 5' ACAAGGACTCCAGGATACAAGAGGTGC 3' (SEQ ID NO: 79)  
Mage 2 DTAS02 5' ACTCGGACTCCAGGTCGGGAAACATTC 3' (SEQ ID NO: 80)  
Mage 3 DTS0306 5' AAGACAGTATCTTGGGGGATCCCAAGA 3' (SEQ ID NO: 81)  
Mage 4 DTAS04 5' TCGGAACAAGGACTCTGCGTCAGGCGA 3' (SEQ ID NO: 82)  
Mage 5 DTAS05 5' GCTCGGAACACAGACTCTGGGTCAGGG 3' (SEQ ID NO: 83)  
Mage 6 DTS06 5' CAAGACAGGCTTCCTGATAATCATCCT 3' (SEQ ID NO: 84)  
Mage 7 DTAS07 5' AGGACGCCAGGTGAGCGGGGTGTGTCT 3' (SEQ ID NO: 85)  
Mage 8 DTAS08 5' GGGACTCCAGGTGAGCTGGGTCCGGGG 3' (SEQ ID NO: 86)  
Mage 9 DTAS09 5' TGAATCCAGCTGAGCTGGGTCGACCG 3' (SEQ ID NO: 87)  
Mage 10 DTAS10 5' TGGGTAAAGACTCACTGTCTGGCAGGA 3' (SEQ ID NO: 88)  
Mage 11 DTAS11 5' GAAAAGGACTCAGGGTCTATCAGGTCA 3' (SEQ ID NO: 89)  
Mage 12 DTAS12 5' GTGCTACTTGGAAGCTCGTCTCCAGGT 3' (SEQ ID NO: 90)

Each of the sequences above comprises a spacer aminated at its 5' end in order to be covalently linked to the glass

Spacer sequence 5' GAATTCAAAGTTGCTGAGAATAGTTCAATGGAAGGAAGCG 3' (SEQ ID NO: 36)

They are spotted on aldehyde bearing glasses and used for the detection of the MAGEs amplified by the consensus primers given here above. The results show a non equivocal identification of the MAGEs present in the tumors compared to identification using 12 specific PCR, one for each MAGE sequences.

**Example 10: Identification of G-protein dopamine receptors subtypes in rat**

Dopamine Receptor coupled to the G-protein are all amplified with the following consensus primers

**Sense**

- CONSENSUS2-3-4

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5' TGCAGAC**M**ACCACCAACTACTT 3' (SEQ ID NO: 91) located at the position 221-242 of the gene, T<sub>m</sub> = 66°C

M = A or C

- CONSENSUS1-5

5' TGM**G**GKCCAAGATGACCAAC**W**T 3' (SEQ ID NO: 92) (22 nt) located at the position 221-240 of the gene, T<sub>m</sub> = 66°C

M = A or C

K = G or T

W = A or T

#### **Antisense**

5' TCATG**R**CR**C**ASAGGTT**C**AGGAT 3' (SEQ ID NO: 93) located at the position 395-416 of the gene, T<sub>m</sub> = 64-68°C

R = A or G

S = C or G

The size of the amplified product is 196 bp.

The following capture probes of 27 nucleotides have been chosen for the specific capture of the dopamine receptor sequences.

#### ***Capture probes***

DRD1 5' CTGGCTTTTGGCCTTTGGGTCCCTTTT 3' (SEQ ID NO: 94)

DRD2 5' TGATTGGAAATTCAGCAGGATTC**A**CTG 3' (SEQ ID NO: 95)

DRD3 5' GAGTCTGGAATTT**C**AGCCGCATTTGCT 3' (SEQ ID NO: 96)

DRD4 5' CGTCTGGCTGCTGAGCCCCCGCCTCTG 3' (SEQ ID NO: 97)

DRD5 5' CTGGGTACTGGCCCTTTGGGACATTCT 3' (SEQ ID NO: 98)

Each of the sequences above comprises an aminated spacer at its 5' end. Spacer sequence 5' GAATTCAAAGTTGCTGAGAATAGTTCAATGGAAGGAAGCG (SEQ ID NO: 36)

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**Example 11: Identification of G-protein histamine receptors subtypes in rat**

Histamin Receptor coupled to the G-protein are all amplified with the following primers

**Sense**

- H1sense

5' CTCCGTCCAGCAACCCCT 3' (SEQ ID NO: 99) (18 nt) located at the Position 381-398 of the gene, Tm = 60°C

- H2sense

5' CTGTGCTGGTCACCCAGT 3' (SEQ ID NO: 100) (19 nt) located at the Position 380-398 of the gene, Tm = 62°C

- H3sense

5' ACTCATCAGCTATGACCGATT 3' (SEQ ID NO: 101) (21 nt) located at the Position 378-398 of the gene, Tm = 60°C

**Antisense**

- H1antisense

5' ACCTTCCTTGGTATCGTCTG 3' (SEQ ID NO: 102) (20 nt) located at the Position 722-741 of the gene, Tm = 60°C

- H2antisense

5' GAAACCAGCAGATGATGAACG 3' (SEQ ID NO: 103) (21 nt) located at the Position 722-742 of the gene, Tm = 62°C

- H3antisense

5' GCATCTGGTGGGGTTCTG 3' (SEQ ID NO: 104) (19 nt) located at the Position 722-740 of the gene, Tm = 62°C

Size of the amplified product ranges from 359 to 364 bp.

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The following capture probes have been chosen for the specific capture of the histamine receptor sequences.

***Capture probes***

H1 5' CCCCAGGATGGTAGCGGA 3' (18 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 105)

H2 5' AGGATAGGGTGATAGAAATAAC 3' (22 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 106)

H3 5' TCTCGTGTCCCCCTGCTG 3' (18 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 107)

Each of the sequences above comprises a spacer at its 5' end

Spacer sequence 5' GAATTCAAAGTTGCTGAGAATAGTTCAATGGAAGGAAGCG  
3' (SEQ ID NO: 36). Capture probes are aminated at their 5' end.

**Example 12: Identification of G-protein serotonin receptors subtypes in rat**

Serotonin Receptor coupled to the G-protein are all amplified with the following primers

**Sense**

- Consensus for the subtypes 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 2A, 2B, 2C, 4, 6, 7

5'ATCHTGCACCTSTGBGBCAT 3' (SEQ ID NO: 108) T<sub>m</sub> = 58-64°C (20 nt)

H = C or A or T

S = C or G

B = C or T or G

1A ATCCTGCACCTGTGCGCCAT (0 mismatch) position 370-389 (SEQ ID NO: 109)

1B ATCATGCATCTCTGTGTCAT (1 mismatch) position 397-416 (SEQ ID NO: 110)

1C ATCATGCACCTCTGCGCCAT (0 mismatch) position 427-446 (SEQ ID NO: 111)

1D ATCCTGCATCTCTGTGTCAT (1 mismatch) position 367-386 (SEQ ID NO: 112)

1E ATCTTGCACCTGTCGGCTAT (2 mismatch) position 331-350 (SEQ ID NO: 113)

2A ATCATGCACCTCTGCGCCAT (0 mismatch) position 487-506 (SEQ ID NO: 114)

2B ATCATGCATCTCTGTGCCAT (1 mismatch) position 424-443 (SEQ ID NO: 115)

2C ATCATGCACCTCTGCGCCAT (0 mismatch) position 24-43 (SEQ ID NO: 116)

4 ATTTTTCACCTCTGCTGCAT (3 mismatches) (SEQ ID NO: 117)

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6 ATCCTCAACCTCTGCTTCAT (3 mismatches) (SEQ ID NO: 118)

7 ATCATGACCCTGTGCGTGAT (3 mismatches) (SEQ ID NO: 119)

- Consensus 4, 6

5' ATCYTYCACCTCTGCTGCAT 3' (SEQ ID NO: 120) T<sub>m</sub> = 52-64°C (20 nt)

K = G or T

Y = T or C

4 ATTTTTCACCTCTGCTGCAT (SEQ ID NO: 121) (1 mismatch) position 322-341

6 ATTTTTCACCTCTGCTGCAT (SEQ ID NO: 122) (1 mismatch) position 340-359

- Consensus 5A, 5B

5' ATCTGGAAYGTGRCAGCCAT 3' (SEQ ID NO: 123) T<sub>m</sub> = 58-62°C (20 nt)

Y = T or C

R = A or G

5A ATCTGGAATGTGACAGCAAT (SEQ ID NO: 124) (1 mismatch) position 385-404

5B ATCTGGAACGTGGCGGCCAT (SEQ ID NO: 125) (1 mismatch) position 424-443

- Specific 7

5' ATCATGACCCTGTGCGTGAT 3' (SEQ ID NO: 126) T<sub>m</sub> = 56°C (18 nt) position 517-536

- Specific 3B

5' CTTCCGGAACGATTAGAAA 3' (SEQ ID NO: 127) T<sub>m</sub> = 54°C (19 nt) position 404-422

### *Antisense*

- Consensus for the subtypes 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 2A, 2B, 2C, 4, 7 T<sub>m</sub> = 48-58 °C

5' TTGGHNGCYTTCYGBTC 3' (SEQ ID NO: 128)

H = A or T or C

N = A or C or G or T

B = C or T or G

1A TTCACCGTCTTCCTTTC (4 mismatches) (SEQ ID NO: 129)

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1B TTGGTGGCTTTGCGCTC (1 mismatch) position 913-929 (SEQ ID NO: 130)  
1C TTGGAAGCTTTCTTTTC (1 mismatch) position 922-938 (SEQ ID NO: 131)  
1D TTAGTGGCTTTCCTTTC (2 mismatches) position 877-893 (SEQ ID NO: 132)  
1E GTGGCTGCTTTGCGTTC (2 mismatches) position 862-878 (SEQ ID NO: 133)  
2A TTGCACGCCTTTTGCTC (2 mismatches) position 952-968 (SEQ ID NO: 134)  
2B TTTGAGGCTCTCTGTTC (2 mismatches) position 952-968 (SEQ ID NO: 135)  
2C TTGGAAGCTTTCTTTTC (1 mismatch) position 424-440 (SEQ ID NO: 136)  
4 TTGGCTGCTTTCGGTC (2 mismatches) (SEQ ID NO: 137)  
7 GTGGCTGCTTCTGTTC (1 mismatch) position 973-989 (SEQ ID NO: 138)

- Specific 1A

5' TTCACCGTCTTCCTTTC 3' (SEQ ID NO: 139) T<sub>m</sub> = 50°C (17 nt) position 1018-1034

- Specific 4

5' TCTTGGCTGCTTTGGTC 3' (SEQ ID NO: 140) T<sub>m</sub> = 52°C (17 nt) position 762-778

- Specific 6

5' ATAAAGAGCGGGTAGATG 3' (SEQ ID NO: 141) T<sub>m</sub> = 52°C (18 nt) position 945-963

- Consensus 5A, 5B

5' CCTTCTGCTCCCTCCA 3' (SEQ ID NO: 142) T<sub>m</sub> = 52°C (16 nt)

5A CCTTCTGTTCCCTCCA (1 mismatch) position 823-840 (SEQ ID NO: 143)

5B CCTTCTGCTCCCGCCA (1 mismatch) position 862-879 (SEQ ID NO: 144)

- Specific 3B

5' ACCGGGGACTCTGTGT 3' (SEQ ID NO: 145) T<sub>m</sub> = 52°C (16 nt) position 1072-1089

The following capture probes have been chosen for the specific capture of the serotonin receptor subtypes sequences.

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### **Capture probes**

HTR1C 5' CTATGCTCAATAGGATTACGT 3' (21 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 146)  
HTR2A 5' GTGGTGAATGGGGTTCTGG 3' (19 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 147)  
HTR2B 5' TGGCCTGAATTGGCTTTTTGA 3' (21 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 148)  
HTR2C/1C 5' TTATTCACGAACACTTTGCTTT 3' (22 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 149)  
HTR1B 5' AATAGTCCACCGCATCAGTG 3' (20 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 150)  
HTR1D 5' GTACTCCAGGGCATCGGTG 3' (19 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 151)  
HTR1A 5' CATAGTCTATAGGGTCGGTG 3' (20 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 152)  
HTR1E 5' ATACTCGACTGCGTCTGTGA 3' (20 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 153)  
HTR7 5' GTACGTGAGGGGTCTCGTG 3' (19 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 154)  
HTR5A 5' GGCGCGTTATTGACCAGTA 3' (19 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 155)  
HTR5B 5' GGCGCGTGATAGTCCAGT 3' (18 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 156)  
HTR3B 5' GATATCAAAGGGGAAAGCGTA 3' (21 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 157)  
HTR4 5' AAACCAAAGGTTGACAGCAG 3' (20 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 158)  
HTR6 5' GTAGCGCAGCGGCGAGAG 3' (18 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 159)

Each of the sequences above comprises a spacer at its 5' end

Spacer sequence 5' GAATTCAAAGTTGCTGAGAATAGTTCAATGGAAGGAAGCG  
3' (SEQ ID NO: 36). Capture probes are aminated at their 5' end.

### **Example 13 : Identification of the HLA-A subtypes**

The HLA-A subtypes are amplified with the following consensus primers

#### **Sense**

IPSCONA 5' GACAGCGACGCCGCGAGCCA 3' (SEQ ID NO: 160) located at the position  
181-200 of the gene, Tm = 70°C

#### **Antisense**

IPASCONA 5' CGTGTCTGGGTCTGGTCCTCC 3' (SEQ ID NO: 161) located at the position  
735-754 of the gene, Tm = 74°C

The size of the amplified product is 574 bp

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The following capture probes of 27 nucleotides have been chosen for the specific capture of the HLA-A sequences

**Capture probes**

HLA-A1 ITSA01 5' GGAGGGCCGGTGC GTGGACGGGCTCCG 3' (SEQ ID NO: 162)  
HLA-A2 ITSA02 5' TCTCCCCGTCCCAATACTCCGGACCCT 3' (SEQ ID NO: 163)  
HLA-A3 ITSA03A 5' CTGGGCCTTCACATTCCGTGTCTCCTG 3' (SEQ ID NO: 164)  
ITSA03B 5' AGCGCAAGTGGGAGGCGGCCCATGAGG 3' (SEQ ID NO: 165)  
HLA-A11 ITSA11A 5' GCCCATGCGGCGGAGCAGCAGAGAGCC 3' (SEQ ID NO: 166)  
ITSA11B 5' CCTGGAGGGCCGGTGC GTGGAGTGGCT 3' (SEQ ID NO: 167)  
HLA-A23 ITSA23A 5' GCCCGTGTGGCGGAGCAGTTGAGAGCC 3' (SEQ ID NO: 168)  
ITSA23B 5' CCTTCACTTTCCCTGTCTCCTCGTCCC 3' (SEQ ID NO: 169)  
HLA-A24 ITSA24A 5' GCCCATGTGGCGGAGCAGCAGAGAGCC 3' (SEQ ID NO: 170)  
ITSA24B 5' TAGCGGAGCGCGATCCGCAGGTTCTCT 3' (SEQ ID NO: 171)  
HLA-A25 ITSA25A 5' TAGCGGAGCGCGATCCGCAGGCTCTCT 3' (SEQ ID NO: 172)  
ITSA25B 5' TCACATTCCGTGTGTTCCGGTCCCAAT 3' (SEQ ID NO: 173)  
HLA-A26 ITSA26 5' GGGTCCCCAGGTTTCGCTCGGTCAGTCT 3' (SEQ ID NO: 174)  
HLA-A29 ITSA29 5' TCACATTCCGTGTCTGCAGGTCCCAAT 3' (SEQ ID NO: 175)  
HLA-A30 ITSA30 5' CGTAGGCGTGCTGTTTCATACCCGCGGA 3' (SEQ ID NO: 176)  
HLA-A31 ITSA31 5' CCCAATACTCAGGCCTCTCCTGCTCTA 3' (SEQ ID NO: 177)  
HLA-A33 ITSA33 5' CGCACGGACCCCCCAGGACGCATATG 3' (SEQ ID NO: 178)  
**HLA-A68 ITSA68A 5' GGCGGCCCATGTGGCGGAGCAGTGGAG 3'** (SEQ ID NO: 179)  
ITSA68B 5' GTCGTAGGCGTCCTGCCGGTACCCGCG 3' (SEQ ID NO: 180)  
HLA-A69 ITSA69 5' ATCCTCTGGACGGTGTGAGAACCGGCC 3' (SEQ ID NO: 181)



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Each of the sequences above comprises an aminated spacer at its 5' end. Spacer sequence 5' GAATTCAAAGTTGCTGAGAATAGTTCAATGGAAGGAAGCG 3' (SEQ ID NO: 36)

#### **Example 14: Identification of Cytochrome P450 3a forms**

The Cytochrome P450 forms are amplified with the following consensus primers

##### **Sense**

- Consensus

5' GCCAGAGCCTGAGGA 3' (SEQ ID NO: 182) located at the position 1297-1311 of the 3a3 gene, Tm = 50°C

##### **Antisense**

- Consensus a3, a23, a1, a2

5' TCAAAAGAAATTAACAGAGA 3' (SEQ ID NO: 183) located at the position 1839-1858 of the 3a3 gene, Tm = 50°C

- Specific a9

5' ACAATGAAGGTAACATAGG 3' (SEQ ID NO: 184) located at the position 2015-2033 of the 3a9 gene Tm = 52°C

- Specific a18

5' ACTGATGGAACTAACTGG 3' (SEQ ID NO: 185) located at the position 1830-1846 of the 3a18 gene Tm = 52°C

The length of the PCR product is around 560 bp.

The following capture probes have been chosen for the specific capture of the cytochrome P-450 3a sequences.

##### **Capture probe**

3a1 5' TGTTTTGATTTCGGTACATCTTTG 3' (23 nt) (SEQ ID NO: 186)